

United States District Court STATE AND DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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Case Number:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

- (01) CODY LOWELL TROY
- (02) TRAVIS MICHAEL BURNS

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about December 10, 2012 in Beltrami County, in the State and District of Minnesota defendants, CODY LOWELL TROY and TRAVIS MICHAEL BURNS, each aiding and abetting the other, did knowingly, by force, violence, and intimidation, take from the person and presence of a victim teller approximately \$3,738.00 in United States currency belonging to and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of the First State Bank of Bigfork located in Kelliher, Minnesota, the deposits of which were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and in committing such offense, did assault and put in jeopardy the life of another person by the use of a dangerous weapon, that is, a short-barreled shotgun, all

in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section 2113 (a) and (d).

I further state that I am a Special Agent and that this complaint is based on the following

facts:

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof: \(\sime \) Yes

Matthew Zavala

FBI

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence,

The Honorable Mary Kay Klein

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Name & Title of Judicial Officer

Bemidji, MN

City and State

Signature of Judicial Officer

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COUNTY OF BELTRAMI	ss. AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW A. ZA	AVALA

- 1. Your affiant, Matthew A. Zavala, being duly sworn, does depose and state as follows:
- 2. I am a Special Agent (SA) with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). I have been a Special Agent of the FBI since April 2003. I am currently assigned to the Bemidji, Minnesota Resident Agency of the FBI.
- 3. As a federal agent, your affiant is authorized to investigate violations of laws of the United States and to execute warrants issued under the authority of the United States.
- This Affidavit is made in support of Complaint and Warrant for the arrest of CODY LOWELL TROY, date of birth (dob) 03/25/1993, and TRAVIS MICHAEL BURNS, dob 09/17/1992, for violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(a) and (d). The facts set forth in this affidavit are based on my personal knowledge and this investigation, observations in discussions with other law enforcement officers and agents directly involved in this investigation, and upon my review of official reports submitted in relation to this investigation. This affidavit does not contain all facts known to me regarding these matters, but only those sufficient to support a finding of probable cause for the requested warrant.
- On Monday, December 10, 2012, at approximately 2:24 PM an individual wearing a white protective containment suit, white hood, a white "Halloween" movie style mask, black gloves, and black Nike Air Jordan shoes

robbed the First State Bank of Bigfork in Kelliher, Minnesota, located at 184 Main Street, Kelliher, MN, a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) institution. The individual entered the bank, approached the teller closest to the door, placed a black backpack on the counter in front of the teller, pointed a shotgun with a sawed off barrel at the teller, and "racked" the sawed-off shotgun. The teller placed \$3738 in cash, including bait money, in the backpack. The robber grabbed the backpack and ran out of the bank.

- 6. Law enforcement officers from the Beltrami County
 Sheriff's Office (BCSO), the Bureau of Criminal
 Apprehension (BCA), Headwaters Safe Trails Task Force
 (HSTTF), and the FBI responded to the bank.
- 7. The video surveillance inside and outside the bank was reviewed. Moments before the robber entered the bank, he was picked up on the camera facing the rear of the bank, wearing the same clothing and mask as when he entered the bank. The robber ran along the side of the bank, turned to run across the front of the bank, and ran inside the front entrance. The cameras inside the bank show the robber approach and rob the victim teller with the shotgun. The robber then exited the bank and followed the same path back to the rear of the bank and off camera.
- 8. Officers identified and photographed footprints in the snow along the path the robber had taken as seen on the bank camera. The shoes were determined to be Nike Air Jordan shoes, based on the pattern of the tread which contained the Air Jordan emblem. The shoes came from and led back to a street behind the bank, which

- could not be seen on camera. Officers also identified and photographed the tire tread markings left by a vehicle where the robber's footprints ended.
- 9. The victim teller, Tessa Latterell, was interviewed and advised the robber placed a black backpack on the counter in front of her, pointed the shotgun at her, and then pumped the shotgun. Ms. Latterell advised she pulled all the cash from her till, including the bait money, and quickly placed the money in the backpack. Ms. Latterell also advised she was physically shaking after her experience.
- 10. While at the bank, an officer was approached by a man who identified himself as Brent Eggen. Mr. Eggen advised he had seen a maroon Ford Ranger style pickup truck in the vicinity of the street where the robber's footprints led to at about the time when the robbery had occurred. Another officer familiar with the area of Kelliher and its residents advised a young man from the Kelliher area was known to drive a red pickup truck. This officer advised the young man's name was TRAVIS BURNS.
- 11. Another witness, Kathy Grundmeier, reported to law enforcement that she had been driving into Kelliher to pick up her son from school on Monday shortly after the bank robbery had occurred. She passed by a red pickup driving away from Kelliher. Ms. Grundmeier noted there were two individuals in the truck. She believed the driver was Jarrett Burns, but observed Jarrett at the school when she picked up her son. She knew Jarrett had an older brother who looked very similar to Jarrett and believed the driver must have

- been the older brother. Jarrett's older brother is TRAVIS BURNS.
- 12. Travis Malterud called BCSO and reported that he had served as a foster father for CODY TROY. Mr. Malterud advised he knew TROY had a "Halloween" movie style mask and that TROY's stepfather owned a construction company for which TROY previously did some work, which could provide TROY with access to a protective containment suit. Malterud also described TROY as a "thrill seeker" who might rob a bank without thinking through the consequences.
- 13. Law enforcement learned TROY had an outstanding warrant for burglary out of Itasca County and located TROY on Wednesday afternoon, December 12, 2012, at 1305 ½ Bemidji Avenue, Bemidji, MN, where TROY had been residing for several weeks. Officers also located a red Mazda B2300 pickup truck, similar in style to a Ford Ranger, parked behind the residence. The pattern of the tires on the Mazda truck bore a striking similarity to the photographs taken of the tire tracks behind the bank following the robbery.
- 14. Besides TROY, Joseph Johnsrud was present at the residence. Mr. Johnsrud advised officers he resided at the apartment with TRAVIS BURNS and that TROY had recently started staying at the apartment. Mr. Johnsrud was advised by the officers that they were investigating a bank robbery and suspected TROY was involved. Consent was obtained from Mr. Johnsrud for officers to look through the common areas of the apartment. Mr. Johnsrud advised the officers he knew TROY and BURNS had several wigs in an open closet off the kitchen which was used by all residents. Officers

- observed a box of shotgun shells when looking in the closet.
- 15. An officer stayed at the residence with Mr. Johnsrud while a search warrant for the residence was obtained by BCSO. During the execution of the search warrant several items of evidence were recovered from the closet off the kitchen. The items included the box of shotgun shells; a hacksaw; a loaded shotgun with the barrel and stock sawed off; the sawed off barrel and stock; a white protective containment suit; black gloves; black Nike Air Jordan shoes; and a white "Halloween" movie style mask. A black backpack and bait money were recovered from the bedroom where BURNS slept.
- 16. Based on the items of evidence seized at his residence and in his bedroom at the residence, the red Mazda pickup, and witness statements, BURNS was taken into custody by BCSO. A key belonging to the red Mazda pickup was found on BURNS during a search incident to arrest.
- 17. Supervisory Special Agent (SSA) Don Newhouse, BCA, interviewed CODY TROY in custody following his arrest. TROY waived his Miranda rights and confessed to being the robber in the bank robbery. TROY advised he and TRAVIS BURNS robbed the bank in Kelliher in order to pay a drug debt. The confession was recorded.
- 18. Concurrent to the interview of TROY, BURNS was interviewed while in custody by Special Agents (SA) Matthew Zavala and Joe Ogden, FBI. After waiving his Miranda rights BURNS initially denied any involvement in the bank robbery. Following TROY's confession SSA Newhouse joined the interview of BURNS and advised

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that TROY had confessed and had implicated BURNS. BURNS then confessed to driving TROY to Kelliher in his red Mazda truck with the intention of robbing the bank. BURNS advised the two had robbed the bank with the intention of paying off a drug debt. The confession was recorded.

- 19. Based upon the above information, I believe that there is probable cause to conclude that on December 10, 2012, CODY LOWELL TROY and TRAVIS MICHAEL BURNS, each aiding and abetting the other, did knowingly, by force, violence, and intimidation, take from the person and presence of a victim teller approximately \$3,738.00 in United States currency belonging to and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of the First State Bank of Bigfork located in Kelliher, Minnesota, the deposits of which were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and in committing such offense, did assault and put in jeopardy the life of another person by the use of a dangerous weapon, that is, a shortbarreled shotgun, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(a) and (d).
- 20. Further your affiant sayeth not.

Matthew A. Zavala Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigation

Bemidji, Minnesota

Subscribed and sworn to before me this / day of January 2013.

U.S. Magistrate Judge